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GREETING.

WE EXTEND to our readers and customers, old and new, our most hearty greeting and good wishes.

In asking attention to our 24th annual catalogue we wish to thank our many friends for their continued liberal patronage. Growing berry plants is our specialty and has been for over thirty years. We have to offer for spring of 1906 a large and fine stock of plants, and with our improved facilities each year, we are able to serve our patrons better than before.

By Freight.—We have shipped plants to all parts of the country with almost unvarying success, giving entire satisfaction to our many customers. We recommend freight as the cheapest and best way of shipping plants except in small lots or late in the season.

By Express.—We have special 20 per cent discount rate with the Adams and other express companies. Our plants are put up as light as possible for express weighing only 10 to 20 pounds per 1000 when ready to go. We usually send by express when not otherwise ordered.

By Mail.—We have delivered plants in large and small lots during the past year to all parts of the country. These have gone to hundreds of customers and given entire satisfaction. No extra charge at dozen rates on any plants offered. Estimates on large lots with all charges prepaid, will be furnished on application.

Payments must be made in advance, but orders will be booked and held a reasonable time and sent on remittance.

C. O. D. orders will be accepted and promptly forwarded, but when made out for a large amount, a part of the money should accompany the order, or satisfactory reference given.

Our light, sandy soil, open winters and warm packing rooms give us special facilities for filling winter orders of southern planters and starting plants to northern and western customers early enough in the spring to allow for plenty of time to reach their destination by freight, thus reducing the cost of transportation.

Packing in the best manner and delivered at office in Dover is included in all prices named. Small orders receive every care, all orders and enclosures will be promptly acknowledged, and questions relating to our business carefully answered. We use light and strong packages, put in plenty of moss, and carefully separate and mark each different variety with printed tags.

Our customers may depend on getting full count of live plants, true to name. Should any fail to get such plants they may upon prompt notice, have plants replaced or money refunded.

SLAYMAKER & SON,
DOVER AND WYOMING, DEL.

OUR PAMPHLET,

BERRY CULTURE

Mailed Free With Every Order When Requested.

To Grow A Good Strawberry Bed.

Land should be selected that has grown a cultivated crop like tomatoes the preceeding year and not grown any berries for at least five years. Plow early and deep allowing a few days at least between plowing and planting.



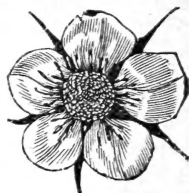
IMPERFECT.

Soil should be worked as fine as possible and freshly worked just ahead of planting.

Set plants 18 inches apart each way, if for garden or 16 inches apart in rows 3 feet wide, if for field culture. One row out of

every four must be of perfect flowering varieties. Set the plants with trowel, or in

any way convenient, so that the roots extend down into the soil, and are all



PERFECT.

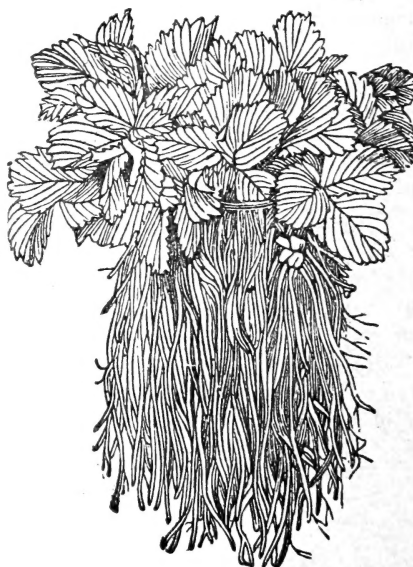
covered, the crowns appearing just above the surface of the ground. Firm very carefully; large beds should be rolled as soon as set out. Cultivate or hoe soon after setting and often enough to keep all weeds down. Let enough runners take root to make the rows 12 inches wide with plants standing 6 inches apart each way; then carefully remove all other runners, and remember that the success of your bed depends largely on the care with which this work is done. Keep up this treatment until stopped by winter, then mulch with straw and you have only to wait for your crop, one of the most certain, profitable, delightful and interesting that can be grown. High grade fertilizer, ashes or well rotted manure may be applied any time in winter or early spring to advantage.

Those varieties marked (imp.) are imperfect in blossom and need at least every fourth row to be planted with some perfect or staminate sort. Those marked (per.) are especially good to use as staminates or to be grown alone.

Order Strawberry Plants Early by all means as early as possible. Let us book your order while our stock is full and then have them shipped to reach you in good time.

The descriptions of the following pages are a careful showing of the behavior of the different kinds under ordinary field culture on our farms compared with reports from the best experiments in other sections.

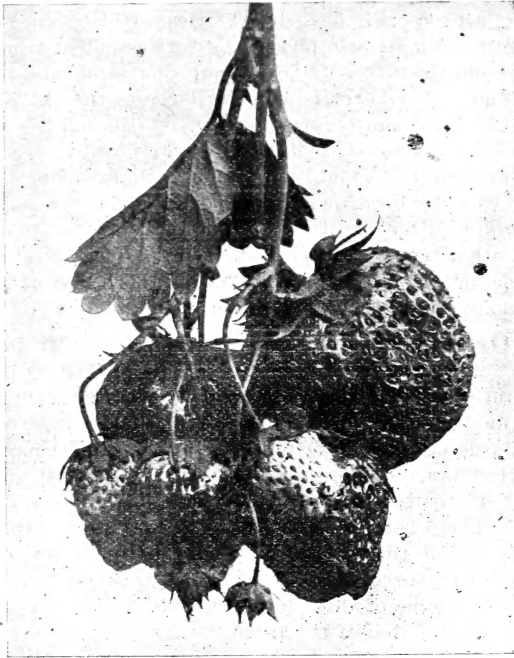
We tie in bunches of 25 as shown in cut. Our plants are grown on our own farms near Dover and Wyoming where we have grown berries for forty years.



STRAWBERRY PLANTS READY FOR PACKING.

Reference by Permission—Cashier, First National Bank, Dover, Del

Abington. — We received this berry from Mr. Lester Blanchard of Massachusetts who says that it is a berry that will take the place of the Bubach, it is a better plant maker, the blossom is perfect and hardy, it sends up more fruit stalks, there are more buds on each fruit stalk, it ripens at the same time, the berry is better color, firmer, better flavor, runs larger throughout the season, and holds its color better after it is picked. The Abington was awarded the second prize at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on a quart that contained just twenty-five berries, June 21, 1904. From two matted rows, one hundred



ABINGTON.

and forty feet long, of which an account of berries picked was kept, there were gathered two hundred and seventy quarts, nearly nine 32 quart crates or 304 bushels to the acre, a remarkable yield when the fine size and quality of the berries is considered. Price 75 cents per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

Almo. — We received this berry from Mr. Jas. A. Bane of Judsonia, Arkansas, a well known experimenter with new seedlings. The plants showed an extraordinary tendency to produce fruit the first season exceeding in this respect any variety we ever tried. We allowed a few berries to mature and finer specimens could hardly be asked; of a deep red clear through and a very high quality. Plants grow strong and healthy and of extraordinary size. We think this the most promising of the new strawberries worthy of a trial by every grower. The originators's description follows; "This is a chance seedling that I found and set out to try; after two years' trial I can

Florrella. (Per.) — Sent out by Dr. Brown of Augusta, Ga. We have now fruited this berry two years and consider it among our most productive sorts; berry large with sharp point and well colored over. Ripening just ahead of Gandy. Gave us twice as many berries.

Auto. (Per.) — One of the largest berries and capable of bearing a wonderfully heavy crop. Has not proven as successful in all localities as it is with the originator where it has given over 8000 quarts to the acre netting over \$300.

say it is one of the most prolific berries in the strawberry world. Off of one plant last season I picked 76 berries, which would almost make a quart of green berries. I also picked the berries off of two more plants that had 260 berries on them. This is without doubt the most productive strawberry in the land. The berry is about as large as the old Wilson; it has a very dark red color; the plant is very large in size and has very strong roots, in fact it has the strongest roots of any variety I have. Anyone wanting a small patch of berries should not fail to plant some of this variety, as you can grow so many on a small piece of ground. The ALMO ripens about six or seven days after Excelsior. You will have to plant the Lady Thompson or some other good pollenizer by them, as they are not self pollenizers." We put the price within the reach of all; doz. 25 cents; 100, 50 cents, 1000 \$3.00, and no one need fear to plant it.

Oaks Early.—"Five years ago last May Mr. Wm. T. Tull, while hoeing corn, found a strawberry by an oak stump which attracted his attention on account of its unusual growth. The next spring he dug up all the new plants and planted them in his garden. The following year they ripened an unusually large crop of choice berries at the same time with the Michaels Early and Hoffman, but is a superior, stronger grower and three times as productive. In the spring of 1905 Mr. Tull had six acres of Oaks Early in cultivation. These berries have proved to be a gold mine to him as he has cleared nearly double the amount of money he paid for his farm, three years ago. For the past three years strawberry growers have offered Mr. Tull fancy prices for some of his plants but he refused to sell any of them. In the spring of 1905, ten of the largest strawberry growers combined and made him an extraordinary offer for the six acres and got the plants."—Introducers description. We are now able to offer these plants and recommend its trial. Price 50 cents per doz, 75 cents per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

"The New Home."—In his 1905 catalogue Mr. Allen describes the New Home as follows; "As late and large as Gandy, fruit a bright red color that does not lose its lustre and turn dark after being picked a long time; uniform large size and the best shipping and keeping berry grown, Hoffman not excepted; vigorous grower and unlike Gandy, will produce a large crop on either high or low land; the fruit is so firm and keeping qualities so excellent it does not need to be picked oftener than three times a week, when it will usually make 1,000 quarts or more per acre at each picking during the height of the season. Pickers are always anxious to pick these berries and several have told me they could pick forty quarts or more per hour, and one man declared he picked twenty quarts in twenty minutes." Price 50 cents per doz., 75 cents per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

Klondyke. (Per.)—Originates in the southwest where we are informed that it leads all others, more of it being planted than of any other sort. With us the plant resembles the Lady Thompson. Berry is shapely pointed; deep red not too dark; good uniform size with few small berries it has every appearance of heavy bearing habits. Abundant plant maker so we can offer low price, only \$2.00 per 1000.

Uncle Jim. (Per.)—Very desirable berry of largest size and good shipping qualities. Plant is thoroughly healthy of largest size and great bearing habit. We can recommend the Uncle Jim.

Stevens Late Champion (Per.)—This variety comes from New Jersey, where its popularity as a market variety is truly remarkable. More of this sort will be planted there than of any other variety and reports of large returns, hundreds of dollars per acre were made by several large growers at the recent meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society. Grown here in Delaware it produces enormous crops of large berries of only fair quality but good enough to satisfy the city markets and bring good prices. Should be grown on higher land than that on which the Gandy thrives best.

Fremont Williams.—Described in 1905 Bulletin of Ohio Experiment Station as follows: "Large, short conical with blunt apex in which there is usually a "dimple" or depression—rarely misshapen; color a rich, bright, attractive crimson. Flesh red; quality is not high, but is better than that of Gandy. Plants are large, rugged, healthy growers; foliage dark green, bright and clean. Flowers perfect. First blossoms May 19. First ripe fruit June 19; last picking July 3. Yield four and two-thirds quarts. A very promising variety. As late as Gandy, fully as large and firm and of better quality. Compared with a yield of two and seven-eighths quarts to the rod by Gandy, Fremont Williams gave four and two-thirds quarts."

We fruited this berry in 1905 and find it comes up to the above description. Plant of greatest vigor. We have large stock of fine, strong plants.

Sen. Dunlap.—This variety is now generally well known, but it is so good that it should be in every collection, hence we list it with the new candidates as a standard for comparison. The plants are clean, healthy vigorous growers and have perfect blossoms. The fruit is conical, necked, regular in form, of large size when well grown, and is of excellent quality. First blossoms May 6. First ripe fruit June 9; last picking June 29. Yield eight quarts per rod.

Bubach. (Imp.)—This holds its place in the favor of most strawberry growers—the leading pistillate variety for market. Large bright berry, coloring very evenly, just the size and color that seems now to be most popular.

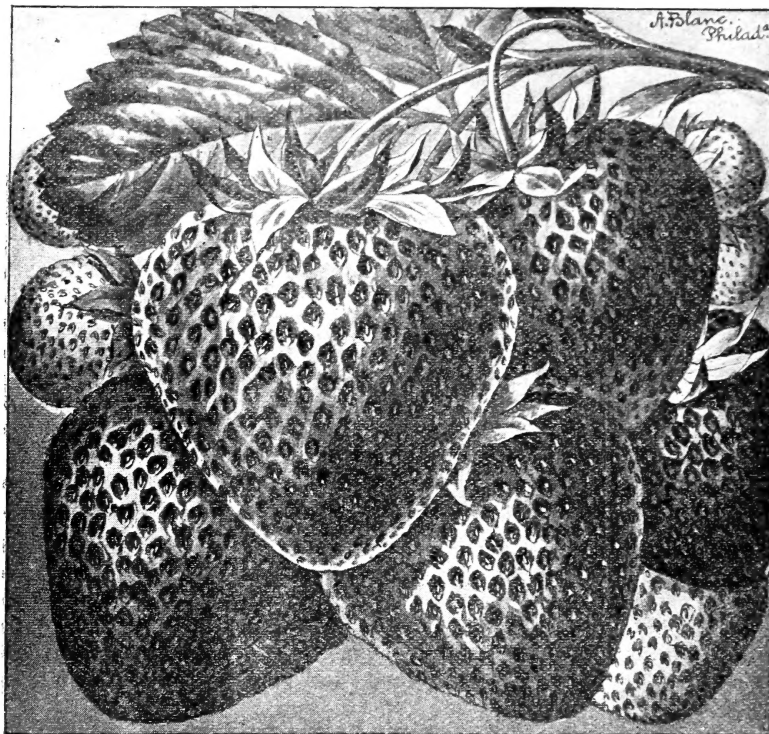


BUBACH

Brandywine. (Per.)—So well and favorably known that it scarcely needs description. We have fruited it for years and are fully satisfied with it as the best in its class. It is one of the strongest growers with healthy foliage, fruit large and perfect in form, ripening evenly, a dark, rich color, with large green calyx. Continues a long time in fruit and considered by many to excel for canning purposes, as it does for shipping. Rich in pollen and a good fertilizer for medium

late imperfect flowering varieties. Season medium late.

Aroma. (Per.)—An excellent late strawberry very closely resembling Gandy though a little darker in color and in most places more prolific.



CRIMSON CLUSTER.

Crimson Cluster.—Large, conical, regular; bright crimson in color. Flesh firm; quality fairly good. Plants very large, tall, strong and free from disease. Resembles Gandy very much in plant, habit of growth, fruit and flavor, though both foliage and fruit may be larger and lighter in color than that of the Gandy. A beautiful berry.—Ohio Experiment Station.
 We recommend this as among the best for late market and home use, easy to grow, fast picker and quick seller.

Corsican.(Per.)—This grand berry was first called Big Berry. It is not only a big berry but such a sweet rich fruit as to entitle it to a place in the first rank among the best strawberries for table use. Corsican gains friends every year both for home use and for market. Is of bright rich color and large size and in high quality it has few if any equals. Not so heavy a bearer as some other sorts but always to be depended on for a good crop of extra berries.

Climax.(Per.)—This variety has now been largely distributed and quite generally fruited the past season. It is not quite so early as expected but yet ahead of most berries of its size. We also would be glad to have it of a higher eating quality in which respect it may be ranked with Clyde. But in beautiful color, fine size, remarkable uniformity and enormous production this berry is all that has ever been claimed for it.

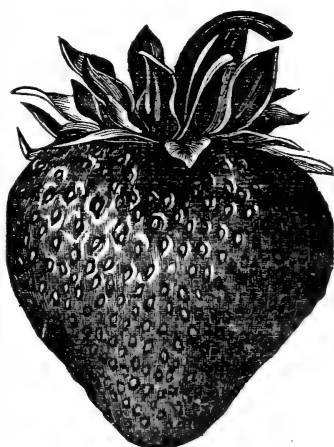
Parsons Beauty (Per).—Starting from this section this variety has grown every year in favor with grower and shipper. Over thirty car loads of Parsons were shipped in one day last season from Selbyville, Delaware netting as always before, handsome returns. It is a second early sort, leading all others in productiveness; fine dark red color, holding up in market very well. We quote from Bulletin of Ohio Ex. Station, to show how it does in Central West:

“Plants vigorous and very prolific; berries medium to large, conical but often a little irregular, evenly colored, quite firm, rather acid; berries lock well in the basket.

This variety easily ranks with Warfield and Haverland in productiveness. The berries are not quite equal to the Sample in appearance, but rather ahead of most of the prolific market sorts in this respect. It seems not to have been generally planted and is not as well known as it deserves to be. It has every indication of being one of those varieties that do well generally and can be relied upon.”

Gandy.—An old variety that has stood the test of years and remains as popular today as at any time in the past. While the Gandy does not yield so many quarts as some other kinds the extra price it will command in any market will fully make up the difference in yield. The past season was not a favorable one for strawberries in Delaware. We know of one bed of one and one-half acres that netted the owner \$500 and this has been nearly if not quite equaled by many different growers in our little State.

Michel's Early.—The old standard for very early which has not been excelled in this respect. Ripens its crop very quickly, a sweet melting berry of small size but good carrier. There is money yet in this berry for very early market.



GANDY.

Sample. (Inip.)—Fruited and carefully watched last spring; this berry fulfills its great promise. Strong spotless foliage, luxuriant growth. Extra heavy setting of fruit, colors promptly and all over a fine red, good uniform size, but needs good land and heavy feeding to bring up all the berries set to their naturally good size. We like the Sample and recommend its trial.

Success.—We received these plants from the originator in Connecticut and now after fruiting several successive years we believe it stands at the head of all berries now grown for early market. Only two or three days later than Excelsior which is first in season everywhere. It is as large and almost as productive as Bubach which it resembles very much in plant and foliage. By far the largest berry in its early season. It's so good that even quite late in the season the berries were sold at a higher price than fine Bubach could command.

We recommend the Success as one of the best early berries and in our opinion among the most desirable berries now available for market purposes.

Tennessee. (Per.)—A fine healthy plant that is now very well known and largely planted to fertilize Bubach, Sample and other imperfect sorts. Like many other strong growers it will overcrowd the row if left to itself and small inferior berries will result, instead of the large fine looking fruit that this variety is able to produce under fair treatment. Always productive, fair quality and good shipper.

General List of Strawberries.

Dozen rates include postage. Add ten cents per 100 for mailing.

	12	100	1000		12	100	1000
Auto (Per).....	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$3 00	Lady Thompson....	15	30	2 50
Annie Hubach †...	30	50	3 00	Marshall (Per).....	20	30	3 50
Almo.....	50	75	3 00	Michels Early.....	15	20	1 50
Aroma.....	20	30	2 50	Marie (Imp).....	15	25	2 00
Arkansas Black †.	50	1 00		Midnight.....	25	50	5 00
Corsican (Per).....	20	30	2 50	New Home.....	50	1 00	5 00
Crimson Cluster ...	20	40	3 00	Nettie.....	25	50	4 00
Cameron Early.....	25	30	3 00	Nick Ohmer (Per)..	20	30	2 50
Brandywine (Per)...	15	30	2 00	Oaks Early.....	50	75	6 00
Bubach (Imp).....	15	30	2 00	Pride of Cum. (per)	20	40	2 50
Clyde (Per).....	15	30	2 00	Parsons Beauty (per)	20	40	2 25
Challenge.....	40	75	4 00	President (Imp)....	25	1 00	4 00
Crescent (Imp).....	15	25	1 50	Profit.....	15	25	1 50
Climax (Per).....	20	30	2 00	Robbie (Per).....	20	40	3 00
Lady Garrison (P) †	15	25	1 50	Sharpless.....	25	40	3 00
Excelsior	15	25	1 50	Sample (Imp).....	15	25	2 00
Early Market †.....	25	75	3 00	Sunshine.....	25	50	3 00
Florrella.....	25	50	3 00	Success (Per).....	15	25	2 00
Fairfield.....	20	40	3 00	Superior (Per).....	20	30	2 00
Gandy	20	40	2 00	Starr.....	20	35	3 00
Glen Mary (Per)...	20	35	3 00	Senator Dunlap....	20	50	3 00
Haverland (Imp)..	15	25	2 00	Stevens L Champ'.	30	50	2 50
Heflin Early.....	25	50	3 00	Tennessee (Per)...	15	25	1 75
Ideal (Per).....	20	30	2 00	Tremont Williams.	30	50	4 00
Jessie (Per).....	20	30	2 50	Texas	30	50	4 00
Johnson Early.....	15	25	2 00	Uncle Jim (Per)...	20	40	2 50
Klondyke.....	20	35	2 50	Warfield (Imp)..	15	40	2 50
Kansas †.....	25	50	2 00	Wm. Belt.....	25	40	2 50

We have tested and can specially recommend those varieties printed in bold type. Those marked Imp. are imperfect in blossom and must have a perfect plant set near them, every fourth row will do. Those marked Per. are the best kinds to plant with imperfect sorts. Those marked † are varieties that are not of any value here.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL DUG FROM YOUNG BEDS.

Remember our new Pamphlet Cultural directions for growing berries will be mailed to every customer immediately on receipt of order, if asked for.

Raspberries.

The Ruby Red Raspberry.—"the best berry to grow for profit."

This grand variety was originated at Marlborough, N. Y., and is a seedling of the well known variety "Marlboro". It is a strong grower of large hardy, canes, and a good plant maker.

It ripens with the earliest, and continues picking a long season.

Its fruit is large, bright red in color, exceedingly firm and of a good flavor.

It stands shipment long distances, being shipped daily from this point to Boston through its whole season.

It has been grown commercially for seven years, and today stands ahead of all others as a berry for the grower to plant for profit.

The above strong points are made by the originator after last year's fruiting at Marlboro, N. Y. We had a few plants to fruit on our Wyoming place, could have selected more than one bunch equal to the illustration above.

Ripens with Miller and King, sets enormous crop, seems as if so many berries could not reach so large a size but they did. It will take another year to determine fully the value of the berry, but at present it stands ahead of all other red raspberries in our estimation. Such a good early red raspberry is much needed now. Price 50 cents per doz., \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Miller Red Raspberry.—This grand old variety stands at the head of all the tested Red Raspberries. The cane is large and strong and the fruit so firm, high colored and large as to capture every market and yield the grower great profits. \$200 to \$400 per acre have been harvested from good patches of Miller during last two years. We do not know of any crop so certain of large profits to the careful grower as this. Price 50 cents per 100, \$5.00 per 1000, 3000 plants enough for one acre for \$15.00.

Cuthbert.—\$1.00 per 100.

Kansas Black Cap.—\$1.00 per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

Blackberry.

The Ward Blackberry.—This new blackberry was found growing in a fence row, alongside of a patch of Wilson. It is probably a seedling of Kittingny and none of its defects. The originator certifies to a crop of 69 bushels from 2-5 of an acre.

Mr. Chas. Black says: it is equal to Wilson in its prime. Mr. Hale says: "I can agree with you that the Ward is the most hardy as well as the best blackberry I have ever seen. Plants so literally covered with fruit that it actually blotted out the foliage." The fruit Committee of New Jersey Horticultural Society, fully endorsed all that is claimed for it by the introducers and would add that for productiveness it far exceeds any variety yet disseminated. Ripens in Central New Jersey about July 20th.

The Ward like the Early Harvest and Jordan must not be too heavily trimmed. In fact we recommend that trimming be allowed to wait until the blossoms are beginning to open. They can then be trimmed just enough to thin the crop to proper quantity of fruit. Root cutting plants \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.



Kenoyer.—In the summer of 1897 there was discovered in an Early Harvest row near by the Kittatinny a plant similar in cane growth to the Early Harvest, while its berries ripened earlier and resembled the Kittatinny in size, form and quality. The characteristics of the plant in cane, foliage and fruit, showed unmistakably that it was a cross between the only two varieties cultivated on my farm. This Seedling has been cultivated and fruited ever since showing that it is the largest Extra Early Blackberry, ripening with the Dewberry, growing on strong hardy canes like the Early Harvest berries, large as Kittatinny, juicy and meaty and not too sour. We purchased a lot of plants and root cuttings last year and have some fine plants for sale this year, besides quite a large planting for ourselves. Price \$1.00 per dozen; \$3 00 per 100.

Rathbon.—This new early Blackberry is rapidly growing in favor, here and wherever we hear of its being tried. Perhaps the best we can say for it is that it measures well up to the standard of the old Wilson Early which in its day was the finest early blackberry ever seen. Rathbon seems to have all its good qualities without the weakness of the Wilson. Price 50 cents per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Eldorado.—\$1.00 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

Lucretia Dewberry.—Very largely grown for market all over the country. Price \$1 00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Premo.—A new pistillate dewberry, earlier than Lucretia. Splendid season for market. \$2.00 per 100.

ASPARAGUS.

Palmetto And Barr's Mammoth.—Strong, assorted plants, 50c. per 100, \$2 50 per 1000. Good sized plants at \$2.00.

Giant Argenteul.—50 cents per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.

CELERY PLANTS.

We are large shippers of Celery Plants, having grown and sold nearly half a million plants last year. We will have all the standard varieties in July and August at low prices.

White Plume, Boston Market, Giant Pascal, etc.,—40 cts. per 100, \$1 per 1000.

Golden Heart, White Solid, Winter Queen.—\$1.00 per 100.

Golden Self Blanching and Red Plume.—\$1.25 per 1000.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

After April 1st. 25 cents per 100, \$1.00 per 1000.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED.

We grow our own Crimson Clover Seed and can furnish in large or small lots, pure seed of highest germinating quality at lowest market rates. We recommend the extensive trial and use of this best of manurial crops, especially good to prepare land for a crop of strawberries or to sow in August or September among raspberries or blackberries. Price, subject to market changes, \$4 per bushel.

Pure Bred Poultry.

We raise and sell large quantities of pure high bred poultry every year. While we are not exhibitors we take every precaution to have our stock of the best, and not being at the trouble and expense of exhibition we can offer the eggs, as good we believe as can be obtained anywhere at a price within the reach of all.

We take particular pains to have our stock strong and healthy as well as up to the fancy points and make it a rule to breed only cock birds of the best strains not related to the hens.

We have had remarkable success in packing and shipping eggs to distant points. Packing in light basket without extra charge.

Plymouth Rock.—This is the most popular general purpose fowl. Its good size, hardy growth and good laying qualities make it a practical bird for the farm. We have Barred and White Plymouth Rock both up to the standard. Price 2 sittings, 26 eggs, for \$1.

Leghorns.—A well known fowl noted for its egg producing qualities. They lay so steadily that they seldom get time to sit and therefore cannot be depended on for sitters. The eggs are large and white and are very popular in market—often an extra price can be obtained for pure Leghorn eggs in the city market.

White Leghorn.—Single comb, Van Dresen 201 egg strain, 15 eggs for \$1.00. Also from coops 50 eggs for \$2.50; extra good.

Brown Leghorn.—Single comb. 26 eggs for \$1.00.

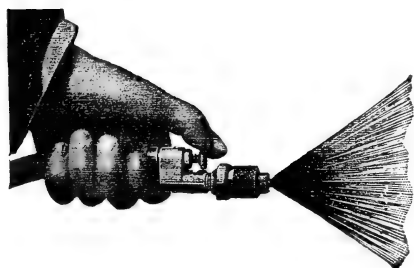
Black Minorca.—A large black fowl, combining good size with good laying; extra large white eggs. We have crossed with Rices strain and have fine birds. Price 12 eggs for 75 cents.

White Wyandotte.—Large white docile fowls that lay like the Leghorns without much inclination to set. Large brown eggs. Make the largest and best broiler when 6 weeks old. Grow so large that they excel for table or market. We recommend the White Wyandotte as combining in a remarkable way the best qualities of all the best breeds. 13 eggs for 75 cents.

Buff Oxpington.—A very popular large Buff fowl. 15 eggs for \$1.00.

New Spring Hose-Cock

Gets twice the Results with the same Labor and Fluid.



A slight pressure of the thumb starts the spray. Remove it and the spray stops instantly.

Under the old way of using an ordinary stop-cock and the continuous spray, more than half the solution was wasted. It fell in open spaces between foliage and was lost. With this new Spring "Shut-off" you use only enough fluid to do each branch, plant or vine.

Beside this great saving of solution, you save half the time formerly spent in charging the sprayer. One charge now lasts twice as long as formerly and covers twice as much foliage.

If a continuous spray is desired a half turn of the thumb pin, locks and keeps it in position, and the spray runs continuously until charge is exhausted.

Please notice that this "Shut-off" is complete in itself, is not part of the nozzle, and can be left attached to the hose and used while nozzle is put on end of pipe, up in the tree. Also notice that there are no levers or other projections to catch in foliage.

Made of heavy, solid brass with quarter-inch standard cut threads and can be fitted to any sprayer. Every owner of a sprayer will buy one on sight because it saves its cost the first time used. Price of "Shut-off" only 75 cents.

Spray And Force Pumps.

Guaranteed to Outsell and Outlast Any Hand Pump Ever Made.

We do away entirely with the objectionable foot-rest, clamps, leather suction, packing, etc., etc. This pump requires no fastening of any kind, holds itself down, and works anywhere and everywhere. All the operator need do is to press the plunger down. It rises of itself, the upward stroke being made by a brass spring forcing the cylinder apart.

The all Brass suction working within a brass cylinder with all Brass Valves, does away entirely with all leather, rubber, or other packing. It is practically impossible for any part to get out of order.

Everything except handle and hose is Solid Brass threaded and screwed together.

IT IS THE EASIEST WORKING

and will do more different kinds of work than any pump ever made. Will pump from a pail, barrel, tank, spring or creek. Without fastenings of any kind it stands firmly wherever placed. Weighs only four pounds and is ready for instant use everywhere.

Will throw three sizes of solid continuous streams and two sizes of fine round spray. Has automatic mixer to keep solution stirred, pleases everybody and will last a lifetime.



The Sprayer body is made of heavy polished brass or galvanized steel, as desired. Top and bottom are dome shape; joined to body under heavy pressure, making a complete double seam. The body is supported and further strengthened by a heavy steel band around the bottom. When completed this body is tested under double the pressure formerly used, so enabling you to get a finer spray for a greater length of time than with any sprayer we have ever made.

The air pump is made of heavy brass two inches in diameter. Hose couplings are solid brass, standard cut threads, ends heavily ribbed to prevent hose slipping off. Hose is high grade, three ply, supported by a coiled spring, bell-shaped at outer end to prevent breaking. A safety valve is provided to allow air to escape after the necessary pressure has been obtained.

The "Kant-Klog" Nozzle furnished with this machine without extra charge, makes two bell sprays of different size, volume and fineness, one flat spray and two sizes of straight streams. The new Spring "Hose Cock" is also furnished with style without extra cost. Sprayer holds between four and

five gallons, and can be carried either by carrier strap or air pump handle.
 Sprays fruit trees, potatoes, vegetables, tobacco and cotton.
 For wagons, windows, henhouses, fires, disinfecting, etc., etc.

DIRECTIONS.

A few seconds working of the air pump thoroughly agitates the solution and charges the sprayer with compressed air. This being a very powerful and elastic force, will, as soon as the thumb presses the "Shut-off," force out the liquid in the form of the air spray or a solid continuous stream, as desired.

After sprayer is charged, you need not stop for anything; just walk along from one row to another, the machine will supply sufficient spray to enable you to do the work as fast as you can walk. The great saving in time, labor and solution even on small sprayings will more than pay for this splendid machine the first month it is used, to say nothing of the big increase in crops as a result of spraying properly.

Price of Style G with galvanized steel body, brass air pump, hose, escape-valve, "Kant-Klog" nozzle, Spring "Shut off" and carrier strap, \$5.00.
 Polished brass body with same attachments, \$6.50.

Special attention is called to the fact that this Sprayer and Nozzle for 1906 show individual and distinct features found in no other line. Notice the superior construction of the Sprayer body, also the various sizes and shapes of sprays made by the new "Kant-Klog" Nozzle.

"Target Brand" Scale Destroyer

Especially Prepared for the Destruction of San Jose Scale.

This preparation destroys insect life by contact. That means it kills scales, larvae, insect eggs and all kinds of insects by forming a film, thus closing their respirative organs, which causes death.

It is composed of a non-penetrating oil combined with resin. These two amount to about 85 per cent. It is thoroughly soluble in water, and will not separate, nor does it need to be agitated while spraying.

When diluted with water it is neutral, there being no chemicals which could do harm to the trees or roots, or any other material it comes in contact with.

It can be diluted in cold or warm water, and represents the cheapest, easiest to prepare, and the most reliable spray for fruit growing either on a large or small scale.

It coats the tree with a thin film, killing the scale by contact, and yet the film is thin enough not to clog the pores of the tree. It can be used as a preventative as well as a cure.

Price of Scale Destroyer \$1.00 per gallon; 50 gallons, 75 cents per gallon; 100 gallons, 50 cents per gallon.

Standard Bordeaux, ready to mix with cold water, \$1.00 per gallon.

Use This Order Sheet.

Name of Buyer.....

Postoffice..... County.....

State.....Express Office.....

Express Co.....Freight Station.....

Ship by.....On or about.....
(Mail, Express or Freight)

Date of Order.....190....

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Unsolicited Testimonials.

March 20, 1905.

Big Berry plants received in fine order.

Green's Nursery Co, Clifton, N. J.

March 24, 1905.

Out of 300 plants ordered of you last spring, 312 by count, I had 302 live through the season, as clean, bright and thrifty plants as I ever had without a particle of rust or disease about them. No more pedigree humbug for me.

M. T. Holden, Riverside, R. I.

April 11, 1905.

I received the plants today. They are in fine shape, and very fine indeed, none of them heated at all.

H. W. Anderson, Stewartstown, Pa.

March 24, 1905.

I got from you last year, you treated me right, so I come again.

C. Rupert, Huntingdon, Pa.

March 3, 1905.

The plants bought of you last year did splendidly.. Were fine plants.

R. P. Kister, Grainpain, Pa.

February 23, 1905.

I sent you my first order from Oelrichs, S. D., fourteen years ago, the second order eight years ago—was more than pleased both times.

Mrs. J. McMullin, Danville, California.

April 19, 1905.

Please send me some strawberry plants. Last year I got some of you, and some before, and they all did well.

J. L. Wenger, Jonestown, Pa.

April 17, 1905.

The strawberry plants and the eggs were duly received in good order and are very satisfactory.

David Carll, Huntington, N J.

Dec. 27, 1905.

I received strawberry plants on the 13th inst in excellent condition, and they are growing nicely. I was very much pleased and thank you for prompt delivery.

Nellie R. Crook, Makawao, Hawai.

May 8, 1905.

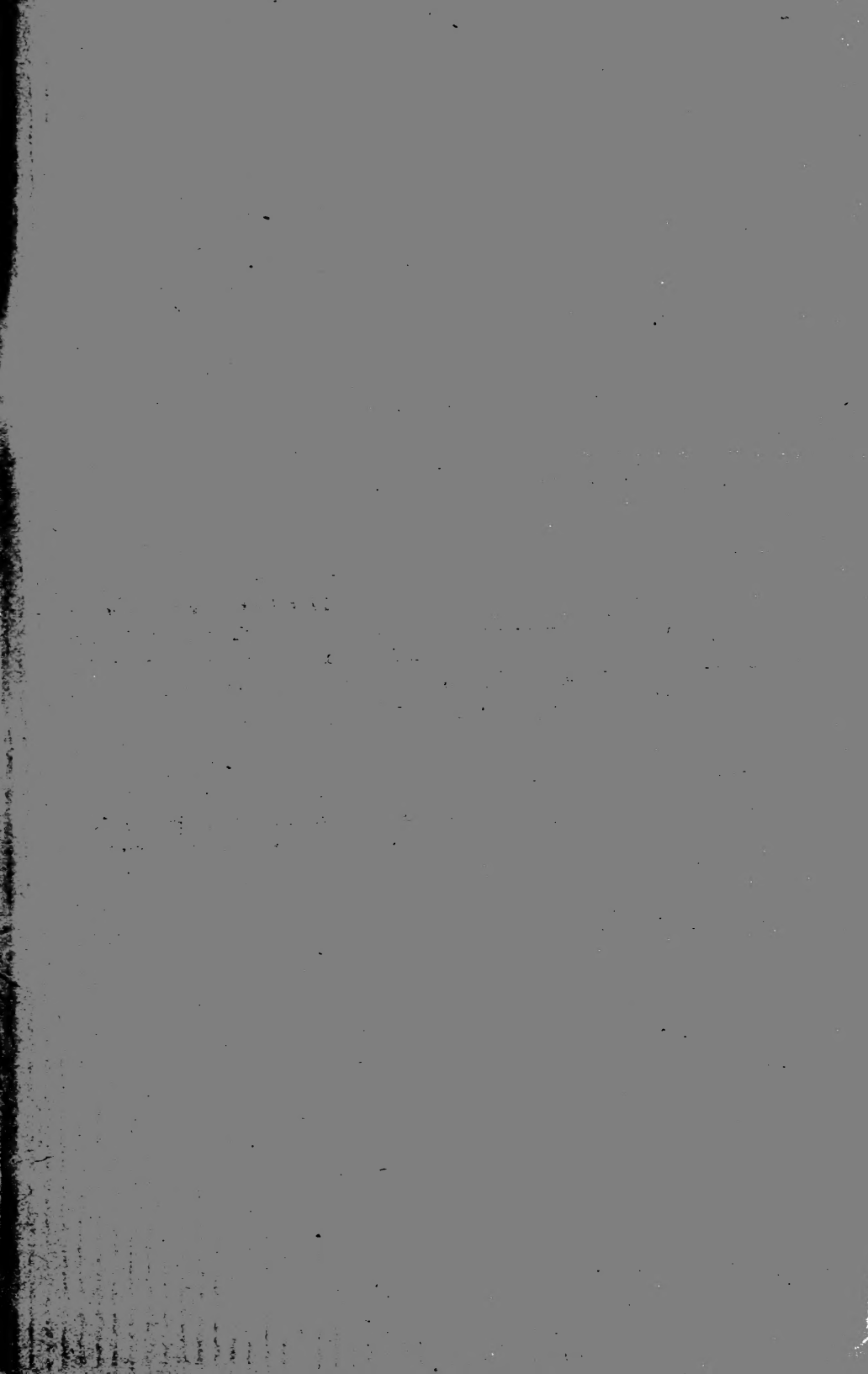
The plants here and set, and they were in good shape the best I ever got. They are all growing.

R. L. Thompson, New Wilmington, Pa.

April 15, 1905.

Plants arrived, now in ground, good looking, healthy plants.

Dr. George T McFarland, Norwick, Conn.



State of Delaware,

State Board of Agriculture.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

Dover, Delaware, Oct. 9, 1905.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Meadow Brook Nurseries of Messrs. Slaymaker & Son at Dover and Wyoming, Kent county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause and it is invalid after August 31, 1905 and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a state or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.
